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Getting Ready

For the new spring styles is what makes our January selling so interesting.

The New Foulard Silks Are Here--



But the Foulards—they are beauties, all new and the colors the very latest. In silk elegance Cheney Bros' Foulard silk stand alone, exquisite in design, beautiful in color, coming from the world's foremost manufacturer of high grade silks.

All the styles shown at our silk department are confined exclusively to us for our trade. Not a mere handful to show you—over one hundred styles awaiting your inspection at our silk counter. Nothing should be allowed to interfere with a first choice. Come and see them.

CHENEY BROS.' 24-inch Handsome Twilled Satin Finished Foulard Silk—our special price—75c a yard.
CHENEY BROS.' 24-inch Printed Satin Liberties—\$1.00 a yard.
CHENEY BROS.' 24-inch Printed Brocade—\$1.00 a yard.
CHENEY BROS.' 24-inch Satin Foulard, best quality made, all exclusive styles—\$1.35 a yard.
THE NEW FRENCH CHALLIS ARE HERE.
Over one hundred styles—ready for your inspection. From the dainty satin stripe to the more plain staple, substantial kinds; just the required material for the soft, clinging gown. We can show you all the new things in this class of goods.

Monday Specials In Our Flannel Department--

All our 15c flannellets; all our 12c flannellets; all our 10c fleece lined flannellette, now at 7c per yard.

All of our imported Swansdown on sale now at 15c yard.
All of our 7c imported French Flannels at 5c yard.
All of our 8c imported French Flannels now at 6c yard.

until this matter has been given a thorough sitting.

Hassall Fata in Protest.
Councilman Hassall protested against summoning the merchants before the board and insisted that the councilmen have no right to make an attack upon the jobbing interests of the city. "Any such move will injure Omaha as a distributing center," he said. "We want to build Omaha up and the only way to do it is by dealing considerably with the wholesalers who have located here and are doing so much to advertise Omaha."

A protest against the motion of Mr. Zimmerman was filed by Councilman Loback. He insisted that it is not right to single out a few of the jobbers and owners of large amounts of personal property and attempted to have the motion amended in such a manner that all jobbers and owners of personal property may be called before the board. His amendment failed, however.

Boys Strike for Avenge.
Councilman Hove urged that the motion be amended in such a manner that the owners of large tracts of real property within the city may be summoned and insisted that big dealers in real estate who hold land in large tracts and sell it in small lots to homebuilders are shirking their taxes.

After the failure of all attempts to amend the Zimmerman motion was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council. Below is a partial list of the personal assessments which will be investigated:

M. E. Smith company, \$30,000; Boston store, \$50,000; McCord-Brady company, \$25,000; Deering Harvester company, \$2,500; Parlin, Orendorf & Martin company, \$12,000; Paxton & Gallagher company, \$30,000; Browning, King & Co., \$18,000; Herman Kountze, \$64,075; A. L. Reed, \$500; Alvin Saunders' estate, \$525; Guy C. Barton, \$4,800; H. W. Yates, \$1,150; E. A. Cudahy, \$2,000.

Estimating On Insurance Basis.
Taking as a basis the amount of insurance carried by the mercantile firms named above, E. M. Fairchild of the water company estimated that the firms are paying taxes on from 3 to 19 per cent of the stock which they actually carry. The Deering Harvester company is supposed to be the worst offender. It pays taxes on \$1,500, a sum which would indicate that the actual value of its personal property is \$21,250. The amount of insurance carried by the company is said to be \$225,000. Granting that this covers 90 per cent of the value of its stock, the total value of the stock is \$251,250. The amount on which the company pays taxes is 3 per cent of this sum.

At the suggestion of Councilman Mount the Board of Equalization agreed to receive no protests after 5 Saturday afternoon, it being understood that the agreement is not to interfere with the summoning of men whose assessments the board may care to investigate.

Mary Thompson Arrested.
Mary Thompson, alias Minnie Schrader, who last summer pleaded people living in the vicinity of Fairmount park, Council Bluffs, by sleeping in the park and getting her food from the vendors, and the residents during the night, was arrested last night for being drunk.

Special Sale of Dressing Sacques--

Monday morning we place on sale the balance of our eider-down dressing sacques, the garments are perfect in every way and the styles are new.

THESE REDUCTIONS:
All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Sacques—reduced to 50c each.
All our \$1.50 Sacques—reduced to 75c each.
All our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sacques—reduced to \$1.00 each.
All our \$3.00 Sacques—reduced to \$1.50 each.
All our \$5.00 Sacques—reduced to \$2.50 each.

Tailored Suits \$10 Each--

Monday morning your choice of any suit we have at \$10 each—they are sold at \$18, \$22 and \$25—we have just fourteen of them left, so come early and get a bargain.

We will also sell the balance of our Flannel Waists—regular prices from \$2.50 to \$6.00—your choice Monday morning at \$1.00 each.

Special Remnant Sale--

Table Linen and odd half dozen Napkins.

Monday morning we will place on sale all our remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen and odd 1/2 dozen Napkins, that have accumulated during our great linen sale—at such low prices that will close them out quick.

Our Special January Sale of House-keeping Linens

Always examine the quality of linens and insist upon reliability. The linens we sell have been carefully bought—they are stocky—have good left, and are of that sturdy quality that tells in the long run.

Special Sale of our \$1.50 Bleached Damask at 95c per yard.
Special Sale of our \$1.05 Bleached Damask at \$1.10 per yard.
Special Sale of our 65c Bleached Damask at 45c per yard.
Special Sale of our \$3.75 Bleached Table Cloths at \$2.98 each.
Special Sale of our \$6.00 Bleached Table Cloths at \$4.50 each.
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Special Sale of 45c Huck Towels at 25c each.
Special Sale of our 25c Huck Towels at 15c each.
Special Sale of our \$2.75 Bleached Napkins at \$1.98 a dozen.
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Corset Sale--

An odd and end sale of corsets. Nothing but approved corsets get into this stock.

Hence a clear-out of odd lots and broken sizes is most interesting, as it lets one buy really desirable Corsets at prices as little as one ever paid for even poor sorts. All are standard make. Dr. Warner's (J. B.), Thomson's and Glove Fitting—prices were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each—reduced to 50c.

Sizes are broken—sizes 18, 25, 28, up to size 30—price 50c each.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

7. N. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 10TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

Knitted Underwear--

These prices should bring many buyers. Women's wool and silk vests, tights to match.

Colors pink, blue or cream—reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per garment.
Women's Merino Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants—color natural or cream—reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00 per garment.
Women's Natural Wool Vests and Pants—Flat goods, good weight and soft—reduced from \$1.00 to 75c per garment.
Men's Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Made with a light feeling, colors blue or tan—reduced from 50c to 35c per garment.
All lines of Men's Underwear that sold at \$1.00 reduced to 65c per garment—sizes are broken.

Art Needle Work--

Special Announcement-- We have again been fortunate in securing a date with Mr. Torayo Katow, the Japanese artist, for two weeks.

He will be at our store from Monday, January 27, to February 3, inclusive, and will give free instructions in art needlework, using Borden's Art Embroidery Silks.

Embroideries--

It is becoming more and more the custom among women to arrange for the early making up of summer garments, before the heated season sets in.

This has a double advantage, for just now the embroidery stock is very complete with choice new things, and it is always a satisfaction to be able to select from matched sets; several widths of a kind; Fashionable wide large designs for the correct style, but many women prefer smaller neat patterns, so we have provided both that all may be suited.

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NEELEY SAYS REEVES LIES

Accuses His Former Associate of Giving False Testimony and Says He is Crazy.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—When the trial of the cases resulting from the Cuban postoffice frauds was resumed in the Audencia court today the cross-examination of C. F. W. Neeley, ex-chief of the bureau of finance, was continued.

Neeley denied telling C. M. Rich, his first assistant, that his "OK" on bills under the miscellaneous accounts only signified that the goods had been received. None of Rathbone's private bills for receipts given at El Cerro, Havana, the witness said, were paid from the postal funds.

Neeley again confronted Reeves with the statement that Neeley told him when he was departing for the United States in September, 1899, that he was taking with him \$5,000 which he had collected on duplicate warrants. The court asked Neeley what he had to say to this, and he replied that Reeves was crazy and that he would show to the court that Reeves was not with him under the circumstances related.

MINE WORKERS' BIG MEETING

Delegates Are Assembling for Probably Largest Labor Convention on Record.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Several hundred delegates have already arrived here to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opens Monday morning. Fear is expressed that the convention will be unwieldy, as it is believed there will be over 1,000 delegates, making it the largest convention ever held by organized labor.

President Mitchell will preside. Ben Tellez, the famous English labor leader, will arrive tonight, to be the guest of the miners unionists. President Roosevelt's message, as many of them claim they are either operating at a loss or at a very small profit.

BOERS DENY RUMORS OF PEACE

Say Negotiations Are Not Pending and Assign Minister Motives to English.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram company, held a conference today with the Boer delegation at the Hague at the house of Mr. Wolmerans. No official statement has been given out, but there is the best authority for asserting that the conference was merely a periodical meeting.

The dispatch says the reports of peace are ridiculed by the Boers themselves, who say such stories are simply fabricated by British agents with a view to English public opinion, hoping to turn them to advantage in South Africa. The Boers deny that any negotiations are in progress.

FREE HELP TO ALL WEAK MEN

I Have Restored Thousands to the Vigor and Vitality of Their Youthful Days and They Bear Testimony to My Wonderful Discovery.

READ THIS FREE OFFER. ACCEPT IT TODAY.

Sexual debility is the curse of manhood today. People do not talk about it to one another, but its victims are on every hand. They are known to every wise observer, because the symptoms are unmistakable and cannot be concealed. This insidious disease is pulling down thousands of men who should at their time of life be in full possession of the superb attributes of manhood. It is said to see men fall in power, as so many do, at just the time when they are able to command the sweets and lusts of life and to enjoy them.

You are older now and can look back and see the mistakes you have made and you cannot bring back the fire and vigor of the springtime of robust manhood. Have your errors and excesses ravaged your system and undermined your nerve force? Quickness, backache, nervousness and debilitating drains or worn-out, shrunken and lifeless organs are making your life a miserable existence devoid of pleasure. You hesitate and falter; you are not the man you once were, and you know it. I can understand just how you feel in your own mind, the loathing at times and the hopelessness and disgust, your lack of energy and magnetism and of

confidence in yourself, and it will be joyful news indeed to you to learn that you can be cured.

I have a message to every suffering and health broken man in this country. If you are afflicted with lost manhood, I want you to write to me. I have a medicine with which I have cured hundreds of my friends and others who

FRANCE IS LEFT TO GUESS

Gets No Light from Premier on Future Policy of Government.

MINISTER OF COMMERCE DEFENDS CAPITAL
Declares Socialists Themselves Are to Blame for Obstruction of Their Progress--Paris Wrestles with Gas Ownership.

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PARIS, Jan. 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's speech at St. Etienne disappointed expectations of the republic because of its declaration for the government's further policy on the eve of the elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies, to which the ministry is responsible. It was a rehearsal of what has been accomplished in the two years and a half the present cabinet has been in office, by far the longest tenure ever granted any French ministry. Waldeck showed that since the Dreyfus affair convulsion order and security have been re-established at home, while confidence and respect have been regained abroad. He asserted that the professional plotters against the republic have been so thoroughly squelched that the next election will certainly see such an increase in the republican majority that the royalists and imperialists and discredited factions will, for the first time in history, cease to count politically. Consequently, rapid democratic reforms will be an assured characteristic of the next legislature.

Referring to the late law against religious congregations, the premier affirmed that the government will enforce it, and has already instituted proceedings against certain Jesuits who are trying to evade the law by passing as secular clerics.

Says Socialists Hinder Themselves.
The day after the premier's utterance Minister of Commerce Millerand made another great speech, in which he answered the bitter criticism of his party for having become a part of a "capitalist" cabinet. Mr. Millerand claims that the socialists obstruct their own progress by systematic refusal to participate in present institutions. He believes in a graduated scale of power. His being in the ministry has been for the working classes an immense benefit, he believes, and he cited various instances of it, principally in pending legislation for pensioning aged workmen.

He predicted as a consequence of the advertising and the discussing of the socialists' principles, caused by his accession to power, that the coming elections will return twice the present number of socialist representatives.

The French campaigns reopened without incident. The handsome Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the Chamber of Deputies.

The Paris municipal council is still wrestling night and day with the question of municipal ownership of illuminating gas. When the present monopolistic franchise expires, the company seeking renewal of the franchise played a clever trick to influence public opinion, offering immediately a 33 per cent reduction in the price now paid by consumers, if the monopoly is extended fifty years from 1905.

The council is divided into two solid factions, forty nationalists favoring renewal and thirty-eight fighting tooth and nail against "spoliation."

The council of the Department of the Seine has just voted to raise \$40,000,000 by issuing public improvement bonds, of which \$15,000,000 is to be expended in Paris proper and \$25,000,000 in the rest of the department.

CHANCE FOR WINTER WHEAT

Conditions in Kansas Are Not as Serious as First Reports Indicated.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18.—The present winter in Kansas is characterized by dry weather. In spite of this fact, the crop of winter wheat is not seriously damaged. Eminent authorities state that if a rain or snow would come any time between now and March the crop would be as good as ever. Reports received tonight say the wheat is in fine condition. Reports from Lincoln, Fredonia, La Crosse and other towns in the wheat belt say that the plant was making in better condition than now. The stockmen are experiencing some inconvenience from the scarcity of water, but aside from this the dry weather is not injuring anybody.

Charge with Theft of Overcoat

Roy Green was arrested last night by Officer Sullivan, charged with stealing an overcoat belonging to Morris Chalkin, a resident in Hayden Park. It is charged that the coat was stolen January 11 and that Green was found at a Sixteenth street pawnshop. The coat was recovered.

FAVORS THE PANAMA OFFER

Report of Isthmian Canal Commission Given to President.

CONGRESS WILL GET THE RESULT MONDAY

While No Positive Statement is Made, It is Concluded that French Company's Proposition is Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission on the proposition of the Panama canal company to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000 was delivered to President Roosevelt this evening. The members of the committee refuse to discuss the nature of the report and like reticence was maintained at the White House, but it is stated on good authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama company be accepted.

The report, it is said, is very voluminous, going into all phases of the question and attempting to meet the objections that legal complications will arise out of the purchase or that there will be any international difficulties should the deal be consummated. The report was completed about 6 p. m. today, and after being signed by the members of the commission, was carried by Admiral Walker, chairman of the commission, to Secretary Hay, who transmitted it to the president. The latter will send the report to congress the first of the week, probably Monday.

Report is Comprehensive.

The report goes fully into the steps which must be taken in order to insure a perfect title to the United States, for in addition to the present Panama Canal company, the old organization and the Colombian government must be reckoned with. The report finds, however, it is said, that the company can give a clear title. It is stated the report says when the commission made its recent report favoring the Nicaraguan route no offer to sell to this government had been made by the Panama company. The offer of \$40,000,000 made in the report by Mr. Lamore, it is said, changed the situation completely.

It is further stated that the report shows that a little over 1,000 shares of Panama railroad stock is owned by individuals outside the Panama Canal company and that these can be purchased for a comparatively small sum. Other obstacles to the sale, the report says, also have been removed.

Favors Darien Route.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—J. Clyde Power, superintendent of parks of this city, who as a civil engineer with Lieutenant River E. Perry, the explorer, made surveys for a world's isthmian canal and is an advocate of the so-called Darien route and has plans which, he says, are to be laid before the president and the government authorities at Washington. Mr. Power further states that steps have been taken toward the organization of a gigantic stock company for the promotion of the project under his direction.

Mr. Power's observations are in the form of notes from official surveys made by a party of which he was a member, and the statements he makes are the result of investigations which he personally has made. He declares that the route he proposes is the shortest, best and cheapest of construction and presents features possessed by no one of the other proposed routes.

By the route he advocates from deep water of the Pacific to deep water of the Atlantic ocean the distance is only twenty-nine miles, while from high tide on the Pacific to high tide on the Atlantic the distance is only eighteen miles. The proposed route terminates in good harbors on both sides.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR THE SIOUX

South Dakota Measure to Secure Payment of This Amount from Government.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The South Dakota delegation intends to urge the passage of a bill providing for the payment of \$5,000,000 to the Sioux Indians of the state, due them under treaties with the government made some years ago, providing that after their lands were opened for settlement they should receive at the expiration of ten years 50 cents an acre for what remained. The ten-year's period expired February 10.

It was stated at the interior department that Secretary Hitchcock will not reverse his order dismissing Agent Hardin of Yankton. Secretary Hitchcock claims a review of the case convinces him that he acted in accordance with the evidence presented. It has been the intention of the officials to abolish Yankton agency, but the South Dakotans do not think this will be done. It is likely they will again call the attention of President Roosevelt to this matter. The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably on Senator Clark's bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Evanston, Wyo.

Gustav Ayres of Nebraska has resigned as third assistant examiner in the patent office.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Washington, Washington county, Henry Christensen, vice J. N. Fitch, resigned.
Iowa—Herdon, Guthrie county, R. C. Smith.
John W. Peck of Topbar was awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Topbar to Nevada, S. D.

FREE TRADE WILL DO JUST NOW

Policy of Democrats, However, Ultimately is to Demand Independence for Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The democratic members of the senate committee on the Philippines were in consultation for several hours today over their proposed substitute proposition for the Philippine tariff bill. They are agreed on all the essential features of their position. In general they say they will recommend that in the end provision should be made giving the Philippines their independence, but in the meantime providing for free trade between the United States and the Philippines archipelago such as maintained between the United States proper and other territories.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES PRUSSIAN

Chief Executive Meets Royal Privity Councillor of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president today received Mr. Ludwig Max Goldberg of Berlin, the Prussian royal privity councillor of commerce who was presented by Mr. von H